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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 5 and 9-12 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant AMENDS claims 5, 10, and 11 and CANCELS claims 4, 6-8 and 13-20.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 5 and 9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 4 and 10-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over applicant's admitted prior art in combination with Franssila et al.

Allowable claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 4. Accordingly, claim 4 has been canceled. Claims 9-12 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 5 and are therefore allowable for at least the reasons that claim 5 is allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time, extending to November 12, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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